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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION - DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ARCHBISHOP
CAPUCCI

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1. FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION CO-SPONSORED BY
CYPRUS, EGYPT, INDIA, IRAQ, LEBANON, PAKISTAN, TUNISIA,
TUREKY AND ZAIRE CIRCULATED AT A.M. MEETING HRC
FEBRUARY 20:

2. QTE. THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS,
GUIDED BY THE PRINCIPLES ENSHINED IN THE CHARTER
OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF
HUMAN RIGHTS AS WELL AS THE OTHER RELATED INTERNATIONAL
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INSTRUMENTS,

DEEPLY CONCERNED FOR ISRAEL'S CONTINUED POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF SUPPRESSING THE INHABITANTS OF THE OCCUPIED ARAB TERRITORIES IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO ATTAIN THEIR INALIENABLE RIGHTS, ENTAILING ARBITRARY IMPRISONMENT AND INHUMANE TREATMENT, WHICH DID NOT EVEN SPARE RELIGIOUS PERSONALITIES SUCH AS ARCHBISHOP CAPUCCI, ARCHBISHOP OF THE GREEK CATHOLIC CHURCH IN THE OCCUPIED ARAB WEST BANK,

1. DEPLORES THE POLICIES AND PRACTICES OF DESECRATION OF MOSLEM AND CHRISTIAN SHRINES, DISRESPECT AND ILL-TREATMENT OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND VIOLATIONS OF RIGHTS OF WORSHIP IN THE ARAB TERRITORIES OCCUPIED BY ISRAEL;

2. CALLS UPON ISRAEL TO ENSURE FREEDOM OF WORSHIP AND ACCORD THE ESTEEM, REGARD AND PROTECTION DUE TO THE RELIGIOUS SHRINES AND PERSONALITIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ESTABLISHED TRADITIONS IN THE REGION, PARTICULARLY IN JERUSALEM, WHICH HAVE BEEN FULLY RESPECTED BY ALL AUTHORITIES THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES;

3. FURTHER CALLS UPON ISRAEL TO RESCIND ITS AFOREMENTIONED POLICIES AND RELEASE IMMEDIATELY ARCHBISHOP CAPUCCI. END QTE.

3. DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE THAT TEXT DIFFERS IN SOME DETAILS FROM THAT TRANSMITTED REF (A). USDEL CONSIDERS, HOWEVER, THAT THE RATIONALE FOR NEGATIVE VOTE PER REF (B) STILL MAINTAINS. USDEL WILL CONSEQUENTLY VOTE NO.

4. DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ISRAELI OCCUPIED AREAS CIRCULATED UNDER CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE FOLLOWING STATES: CYPRUS, GHANA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, SIERRA LEONE, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND ZAIRE. TEXT, WITH A FEW MINOR DRAFTING CHANGES, SAME AS THAT TRANSMITTED REF (A). DALE

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